

Richard "Rick" Roettele

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Richard "Rick" Roettele, 38, Aberdeen, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1990 at Aberdeen in an airplane accident. Services have been set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Jim Friedrich officiating. Lector will be Edith Ronayne. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

The family is requested to meet at the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Closed casket visitation at the funeral home from 9 a.m. Tuesday until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Richard Elmer Roettele was born at Aberdeen, S.D., January 7, 1952 to Roland "Jim" and Jean (Quam) Roettele. The family lived in the Columbia area, where he attended elementary school. He graduated from Groton High School with the class of 1971. He then farmed with his parents until 1977. He farmed with L & O

Acres Farm, Westport, SD until 1989. He then started working with the Berbos Brothers, Aberdeen, where he was working at the time of his death. He was a member of the Brown County Sportsmen's Club.

Survivors include his parents, Roland "Jim" and Jean (Quam) Roettele, Columbia; one brother, Douglas P. Roettele, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Roger (Patricia) Lewno, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Jerry (Nita) Weideman, Aberdeen; maternal grandmother, Violet Quam Davis, Corona, Calif.; four nephews and three neices.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandfather.

Pallbearers will be Lyle Carlson, Wayne Krage, Roger Dell, Jerome Hansen, Ron Dell, Keith Daly, Robert Daly, Nick Berbos and Joe Berbos. Organist will be Kathy Hopf and the church choir will sing. Ushers will be Gerald "Jerry" Lapka and Duane Brick.

The casket will not be open at any time.